

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) An image-capturing device, comprising:

an image sensor that captures a subject image and generates image data;

a ~~buffer~~-memory that ~~temporarily~~-stores the image data; and

~~a connection unit that electrically and detachably connects a portable memory to a main body;~~

~~a wireless communication circuit capable of communicating with an external device through a wireless line; and~~

an image storage control unit that transfers the image data ~~temporarily~~-stored at ~~said buffer in the memory to the~~ an external device via ~~said wireless a~~ communication circuit capable of communicating with the external device to store the image data ~~temporarily~~ stored at ~~said buffer in the memory to~~ in the external device, and ~~stores~~ keeps the image data within the image-capturing device ~~temporarily stored at said buffer memory into the portable memory connected at said connection unit~~ if the external device is substantially unusable.

9. (Currently Amended) An image-capturing device according to claim 8, wherein:

the image storage control unit keeps the image data in a detachable the portable memory which is loaded in the image-capturing device if the external device is substantially unusable ~~is a memory card; and~~

~~said connection unit is a memory card slot at which a memory card is detachably loaded.~~

10. (Currently Amended) An image-capturing device according to claim 8,  
wherein:

~~said the~~ image storage control unit detects whether or not wireless communication with the external device is enabled and keeps stores the image data within the image-capturing device temporarily stored at said buffer memory into the portable memory connected at said connection unit if wireless communication with the external device is detected to be disabled.

11. (Currently Amended) An image-capturing device according to claim 8,  
wherein:

~~said the~~ image storage control unit detects whether or not a storage capacity of the external device is sufficient and keeps stores the image data within the image-capturing device temporarily stored at said buffer memory into the portable memory connected at said connection unit if the storage capacity of the external device is detected to be insufficient.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) An image-capturing device, comprising:

an image sensor that captures a subject image and generates image data;

a connection unit that electrically and detachably connects either a portable memory or a wireless communication circuit capable of wirelessly communicating with an external device to a main body; and

an image storage control unit that stores the image data into the portable memory if the portable memory is connected at ~~said the~~ connection unit and transfers the image data to the external device via the wireless communication circuit if the wireless communication circuit is connected at ~~said the~~ connection unit.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended) An electronic camera, comprising:  
an image sensor that captures a subject image and generates image data;  
a ~~buffer~~ memory that ~~temporarily~~ stores the image data; and  
~~a connection unit that electrically and detachably connects a portable memory~~  
~~to a main body;~~  
~~a wireless communication circuit capable of communicating with an external~~  
~~device through a wireless line; and~~  
an image storage control unit that transfers the image data ~~temporarily stored~~  
~~at said buffer in the memory to the~~ an external device via ~~said a~~ wireless communication  
circuit to store the image data ~~temporarily stored at said buffer in the memory to in the~~  
external device, and ~~stores~~ keeps the image data within the image-capturing  
device ~~temporarily stored at said buffer memory into the portable memory connected at said~~  
~~connection unit~~ if ~~said the~~ external device is substantially unusable.
16. (New) An image-capturing device according to claim 8, wherein:  
the memory is a buffer memory that temporarily stores the image data.
17. (New) An image-capturing device according to claim 8, wherein:  
the image storage control unit does not keep the image data which has been  
transferred to the external device, within the image-capturing device.
18. (New) An image-capturing device according to claim 8, wherein:  
the communication circuit is a wireless communication circuit capable of  
communicating with the external device through a wireless communication.
19. (New) An image-capturing device according to claim 9, wherein:  
the detachable portable memory is a memory card.

20. (New) An electronic camera according to claim 15, wherein:  
the image storage control unit keeps the image data in a detachable portable memory which is loaded in the electronic camera if the external device is substantially unusable.